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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am a consumer and highly concerned about the little broadband competition in my area. The prices and the quality is far too low compared to other industry nations letting the US fall behind this important resource.

Being a first-class citizen of the Internet is crucial for longevity and prosperity.

Best,

Volker Eckl